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ILLINOIS BANK ROBBER INDICTED

-- Robbed 3 different Kentucky banks

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville **returned an Indictment** charging **ANDRE EDWARD MITCHELL**, age 33, of 1404 Springfield Drive, Belleville, Illinois, with three counts of Armed Bank Robbery. The Indictment charges that on July 17, 2006, **Mitchell** robbed the U.S. Bank at 3095 Breckindrige Lane, Louisville, Kentucky of \$8,870; on July 25, 2006, **Mitchell** robbed the PNC Bank at 4021 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky of \$6,551; and on August 14, 2006, **Mitchell** robbed the U.S. Bank located as 3213 Lafayette Road, Hopkinsville, Kentucky of \$9,626.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 75 years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Randy Ream, and it was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Louisville Metro Police Department, the Hopkinsville Police Department and the Kentucky State Police.

Mitchell is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on October 17, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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